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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Note by the Secretariat

By its decision 1991/279 of 26 July 1991, the Economic and Social Council decided to refer to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session for consideration the draft resolution entitled "Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories". The text of the draft resolution is reproduced below.

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and by Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) of 22 November 1967 and 497 (1981) of 17 December 1981 and the relevant General Assembly resolutions affirming that the acquisition of territory by force is inadmissible under the Charter of the United Nations,

"Recalling Security Council resolution 465 (1980) of 1 March 1980, General Assembly resolution 45/74 of 11 December 1990 and the other relevant resolutions affirming the applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, 1/ to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967,

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1/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 75, No.973.

"Expressing its concern at the ongoing establishment by Israel, the occupying Power, of settlements in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories and the settlement of new Jewish immigrants in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories,

"1. Condemns Israel's establishment of settlements in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories, including Jerusalem, and regards those practices as unlawful and without any legal effect, as specified in Security Council resolutions 446 (1979) and 465 (1980) and the relevant General Assembly resolutions;

"2. Decides that the establishment of settlements and their ongoing construction in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories, and the settlement of new Jewish immigrants therein, constitutes an insurmountable obstacle to the achievement of a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East;

"3. Strongly condemns Israel's practices in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories, including its confiscation of land, its diversion of water resources, its depletion of the natural and economic resources of the occupied territories and its displacement and deportation of the population of those territories;

"4. Reaffirms the established and inalienable right of the Palestinian people, the population of the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories to full sovereignty over their natural and economic resources and regards any infringement thereof as null and void and without any legal effect;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the economic and social consequences of Israel's establishment of settlements in the Palestinian territory, the Syrian Golan and the other occupied Arab territories, for submission to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session through the Economic and Social Council."

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION:
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Japan: draft resolution

Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 44/225 of 22 December 1989 and 45/197 of 21 December 1990 concerning large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the world's oceans and seas, including enclosed and semi-enclosed seas,

Considering that its resolution 44/225 provides a framework for the conservation and management of living marine resources,

Noting with appreciation that some members of the international community continue cooperative efforts to obtain statistically sound data on the impact of this kind of fishing,

Taking into account the fact that some Member States are making efforts to take effective measures for the conservation and management of living resources in the North Pacific within the framework of its resolution 44/225,

Noting with appreciation the contributions to the report of the Secretary-General made voluntarily by some Member States,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Commends the efforts of some members of the international community to conduct jointly a statistically sound analysis of the impact of large-scale pelagic draft-net fishing, in particular at the meeting of scientists held in Sidney, Canada in June 1991;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 44/225, in particular its framework for conservation and management of the living marine resources;

4. Requests the specialized agencies and other appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as the various global, regional and subregional organizations, to study all aspects of large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing operations on the high seas and their impact on living marine resources;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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Note by the Secretariat

In operative paragraph 1 of its resolution 1991/78 of 26 July 1991, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1993-1994

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Noting that the Programme was reviewed by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme at its thirty-first session and by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session at 1991,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/78 of 26 July 1991 and the recommendation of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,

Recognizing the value of and continuing need for multilateral food aid as provided by the World Food Programme since its inception, both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

1. Establishes for the period 1993-1994 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of 1.5 billion United States dollars, of which not less that one third should be in cash and/or services, and expresses the hope that those resources will be substantially augmented by additional contributions from other sources in view of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the Programme to operate at a higher level;

2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and appropriate donor organizations to make every effort to ensure that the target is fully attained;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters in 1992.